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The assignee, Invacare Corporation, wishes to make of record that it is the assignee of US Pat. No. 6,196,343 to Strautnieks and titled "Mid-Wheel Drive Wheelchair" (hereinafter '343 patent). The '343 patent is involved in patent infringement litigation in the case of Invacare

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